

COMMERCIAL

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
THURSDAY, 17th Aug.
EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—

Telegraphic Transfer	1/1
Bank Bills, on demand	1/1
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/1
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/1

	Bank Bills, at 3 months' sight	1 1/2
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	2 00
ON	Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	2 00
	PARIS.—	
	Bank Bills, on-demand	2 40
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	58
ON	GERMANY.—	
	On demand	2 02 1/2
ON	NEW YORK.—	
	Bank Bills, on demand	48 1/2

	Credita, 60 days' sight	49
ON BOMBAY.—		
	Telegraphic Transfer	147
	Bank, on demand	148
ON CALCUTTA.—		
	Telegraphic Transfer	147
	Bank, on demand	148
ON SHANGHAI.—		
	Bank, at sight	72

Private, 30 days' sight	73 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA.—	
On demand	4 % P
ON MANILA.—	
On demand	3 % P
ON SINGAPORE.—	
On demand	1 % P
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate...	10.08
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine per tozt	52.40

JOINT STOCK SHARES.		
COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATION.
Banks—		\$188.75, said
Hongkong & Shanghai	\$125	371 ¹ / ₂ = p. c. p.
China & Japan, pref.	£4	nominal
Do. ordinary	£4	£1
Do. deferred	£1	£5. 5s.
Natl. Bank of China		
R. Shares	CS	\$25, buyers
Reserve St.		

Bel's Asbestos E. A.	\$1	\$1 nominal
Campbell, Moore & Co	\$10	\$12, buyers
China Prov. L. & M.	\$10	\$10, 5 lers
China Sugar	\$100	\$16, sales
Cotton Mills—		
Ewo	Pls. 10	Pls. 65
International	Pls. 100	Pls. 72
Laou Kung Lou	Pls. 100	Pls. 75
Soychee	Pls. 600	Pls. 350

Hongkong	\$100	126.97s
Dairy Farm Co.	\$8	5s. 8d. 1/2
Fenwick & Co., Geo.	\$25	143, sellors
Green Island Cement	\$10	\$35
H. & China Bakery	\$30	\$25
Hongkong & C. Gas.	210	\$127, buyers
Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$16, sellers
H. H. L. Tramways	\$100	\$145
Hongkong Hotel	\$50	\$131, sellers

Hongkong Ice	\$25	\$30, sellers
H & K. Wharf & G	\$30	\$334, buyers
Hongkong Rope	\$50	\$185, buyers
H. & W. Dock	\$125	426 p. ct. prem
Insurances—		\$743.75, sal.
Canton	\$10	\$140
China Fire	\$30	\$582, sales
China Traders	\$25	\$62, sales
Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$314, buyers
North-China	\$25	fls. 195

Straita	\$20	\$87, sales & buyers
Unions	\$40	\$24 1/2, buyers
Yangtze	\$40	\$115, buyers
Land and Building—		
H. Land Investment	\$10	\$105, sales
Humphreys Estate	\$10	\$11, sellers
Kowloon Land & B.	\$0	\$20 1/2, sellers
West Point Building	\$10	\$7 1/2, sellers
Luzon Sugar	\$100	\$55, sellers
Mining—		

Charbonnages	Fce 25	\$20
Great E. & C. Consols	\$	\$8.60
Do. Preference	\$	40 cent., sellers
Jelebu	\$5	\$11.5
Queens Mines Ltd.	175	50, cheap sellers
Oliver's Mines, A.	\$5	\$8
Do. — R.	\$4	\$3, sellers
Punjong	\$5	\$12.25, sellers
Do. Preference	\$	\$2
Ruths	154, 101	\$31, sellers

New Amoy Dock	\$43	\$16½, buyers
Steamship Coy.		
China and Manila	65½	\$91, sales
China Mutual Prof	210	£20.15s, buyers
Do. Mutual Car.	21	23.0s, buyers
Do. Do.	27	23.0s, buyers
Douglas S. S. Co.	\$7½	\$59, buyers
H. Canton and M.	\$15	\$32½
Indo-China S. N.	£10	£71
Star Ferry	27½	517, buyers

Tebrun Planting Co.	\$5 \$3, set, cars
Do.	\$3 \$3, sellers
United Asbestos	\$2 \$2, buyers
Do. Founder.	\$10 \$10, nominal
Wanchai Warehouse Co. .	\$37 \$43, buyers
Watson & Co., A. S.	\$10 \$10.75, sales

J. Y. V. VERNON, Broker

@ OPIUM.
Allow

Melwa New	\$720	\$730 p. pl. net. to f
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Malwa Old	\$10	\$420	"	"	"
Malwa Older	\$3 10	\$850	"	"	"
Orissian Old	10	—	"	"	"
Do. P'par-w'pped	10	—	"	"	"
Paina New	10	—	per chest.		
Paina Old	\$350	—	"		
Benares New	\$340	—	"		
Benares Old	—	—	"		

THE WEATHER.				
CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 16th AUGUST, AT 4 P.M.				
STATION.	Baromet. red. to sea level and 32° Fahr.	Temper- ture.	Humidity.	Wind.
				Direction. Force.

Vladivostok.....	—	—	—	—	—
Tokyo.....	29.63	—	—	S	4
Kobe.....	29.75	—	—	S	4
Nagasaki.....	29.72	—	—	SW	10
Kagoshima.....	29.79	—	—	EW	6
Gulf of	29.73	79	82	NNE	2
Sharp Peak.....	29.65	87	72	S	6
Amoy.....	29.61	86	76	SSE	3
Swatow.....	29.73	86	—	S	4

Canton	29.68	91	71	SW	2	1
Hongkong	29.63	84	74	SW	1	1
Victoria Peak	—	—	—	SSW	3	3
Gap Rock	29.68	—	—	SSW	3	3
Macao	29.67	84	—	SSW	1	1
Haiiphong	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maaila	29.76	94	0	W	2	1
Malate	—	—	—	SW	1	1
Bacolor	—	—	—	SE	2	2
Molito	29.77	84	—	W	2	2

Cebu	2374	N4	—	SW	3	0
Cape St. James	—	—	—	SW	4	0
17th AUGUST, at 10 A.M.						
Vladivostok	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokyo	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guilin	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shan Peik	2077	R3	26	SW	1	0

Wuyong	29.77	86	87	SW	1	1
Wuyong	29.77	87	87	SW	1	1
Wuyong	29.77	88	88	SW	1	1
Wuyong	29.77	89	89	SW	1	1
Wuyong	29.77	90	90	SW	1	1
Wuyong	29.77	91	91	SW	1	1
Wuyong	29.77	92	92	SW	1	1
Wuyong	29.77	93	93	SW	1	1
Wuyong	29.77	94	94	SW	1	1
Wuyong	29.77	95	95	SW	1	1
Wuyong	29.77	96	96	SW	1	1
Wuyong	29.77	97	97	SW	1	1
Wuyong	29.77	98	98	SW	1	1
Wuyong	29.77	99	99	SW	1	1
Wuyong	29.77	100	100	SW	1	1

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.....	—	SW	2 b
Hollo	29.81	W	2 c
Sabu	29.83	SW	2 b
Gro S. James	—	SW	4 b

On the 17th at 11.55 A.M. Barometric changes are un-
 constant. Pressure is higher — over the S. part of the Ch.
 and still slightly low in — winds on the E. of Lunan
 students all S. for E. and — winds on the China coast
 forecast: Moderate S. to SE winds; showery.

HONGKONG REGISTER			
	Previous day 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Grounds	29.65	29.75	29.75
Impressure	84	85	85
Humidity	74	75	75
Direction of wind	SEW	SE	SEW
Force	1	1	2
Weather	0.	0	0
Barometer		0.05	—

Highland House, Air Station, Cantonment, on the 16th

Lowest open air temperature on the 18th. 21
 F. G. FVGG, Acting Director.
 Hongkong Observatory, 17th Aug. 1899.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.
 18th to 24th August.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
12.45	10.0	12.45	2.0
1.15	9.5	1.15	1.5
2.45	9.0	2.45	1.0
3.15	8.5	3.15	0.5
4.45	8.0	4.45	0.0
5.15	7.5	5.15	0.5
6.45	7.0	6.45	1.0
7.15	6.5	7.15	1.5
8.45	6.0	8.45	2.0
9.15	5.5	9.15	2.5
10.45	5.0	10.45	3.0
11.15	4.5	11.15	3.5
12.45	4.0	12.45	4.0
1.15	3.5	1.15	4.5
2.45	3.0	2.45	5.0
3.15	2.5	3.15	5.5
4.45	2.0	4.45	6.0
5.15	1.5	5.15	6.5
6.45	1.0	6.45	7.0
7.15	0.5	7.15	7.5
8.45	0.0	8.45	8.0
9.15	0.5	9.15	8.5
10.45	1.0	10.45	9.0
11.15	1.5	11.15	9.5
12.45	2.0	12.45	10.0
1.15	2.5	1.15	10.5
2.45	3.0	2.45	11.0
3.15	3.5	3.15	11.5
4.45	4.0	4.45	12.0
5.15	4.5	5.15	12.5
6.45	5.0	6.45	13.0
7.15	5.5	7.15	13.5
8.45	6.0	8.45	14.0
9.15	6.5	9.15	14.5
10.45	7.0	10.45	15.0
11.15	7.5	11.15	15.5
12.45	8.0	12.45	16.0
1.15	8.5	1.15	16.5
2.45	9.0	2.45	17.0
3.15	9.5	3.15	17.5
4.45	10.0	4.45	18.0
5.15	10.5	5.15	18.5
6.45	11.0	6.45	19.0
7.15	11.5	7.15	19.5
8.45	12.0	8.45	20.0
9.15	12.5	9.15	20.5
10.45	13.0	10.45	21.0
11.15	13.5	11.15	21.5
12.45	14.0	12.45	22.0
1.15	14.5	1.15	22.5
2.45	15.0	2.45	23.0
3.15	15.5	3.15	23.5
4.45	16.0	4.45	24.0
5.15	16.5	5.15	24.5
6.45	17.0	6.45	25.0
7.15	17.5	7.15	25.5
8.45	18.0	8.45	26.0
9.15	18.5	9.15	26.5
10.45	19.0	10.45	27.0
11.15	19.5	11.15	27.5
12.45	20.0	12.45	28.0
1.15	20.5	1.15	28.5
2.45	21.0	2.45	29.0
3.15	21.5	3.15	29.5
4.45	22.0	4.45	30.0
5.15	22.5	5.15	30.5
6.45	23.0	6.45	31.0
7.15	23.5	7.15	31.5
8.45	24.0	8.45	32.0
9.15	24.5	9.15	32.5
10.45	25.0	10.45	33.0
11.15	25.5	11.15	33.5
12.45	26.0	12.45	34.0
1.15	26.5	1.15	34.5
2.45	27.0	2.45	35.0
3.15	27.5	3.15	35.5
4.45	28.0	4.45	36.0
5.15	28.5	5.15	36.5
6.45	29.0	6.45	37.0
7.15	29.5	7.15	37.5
8.45	30.0	8.45	38.0
9.15	30.5	9.15	38.5
10.45	31.0	10.45	39.0
11.15	31.5	11.15	39

Wt.	Age	Mean	Height	Mean	Height
lb.	Mo.	lb.	in.	lb.	in.
19	18	100	68	100	68
20	19	110	70	110	70
21	20	120	72	120	72
22	21	130	74	130	74
23	22	140	76	140	76
24	23	150	78	150	78
25	24	160	80	160	80
26	25	170	82	170	82
27	26	180	84	180	84
28	27	190	86	190	86
29	28	200	88	200	88
30	29	210	90	210	90
31	30	220	92	220	92
32	31	230	94	230	94
33	32	240	96	240	96
34	33	250	98	250	98
35	34	260	100	260	100
36	35	270	102	270	102
37	36	280	104	280	104
38	37	290	106	290	106
39	38	300	108	300	108
40	39	310	110	310	110
41	40	320	112	320	112
42	41	330	114	330	114
43	42	340	116	340	116
44	43	350	118	350	118
45	44	360	120	360	120
46	45	370	122	370	122
47	46	380	124	380	124
48	47	390	126	390	126
49	48	400	128	400	128
50	49	410	130	410	130
51	50	420	132	420	132
52	51	430	134	430	134
53	52	440	136	440	136
54	53	450	138	450	138
55	54	460	140	460	140
56	55	470	142	470	142
57	56	480	144	480	144
58	57	490	146	490	146
59	58	500	148	500	148
60	59	510	150	510	150
61	60	520	152	520	152
62	61	530	154	530	154
63	62	540	156	540	156
64	63	550	158	550	158
65	64	560	160	560	160
66	65	570	162	570	162
67	66	580	164	580	164
68	67	590	166	590	166
69	68	600	168	600	168
70	69	610	170	610	170
71	70	620	172	620	172
72	71	630	174	630	174
73	72	640	176	640	176
74	73	650	178	650	178
75	74	660	180	660	180
76	75	670	182	670	182
77	76	680	184	680	184
78	77	690	186	690	186
79	78	700	188	700	188
80	79	710	190	710	190
81	80	720	192	720	192
82	81	730	194	730	194
83	82	740	196	740	196
84	83	750	198	750	198
85	84	760	200	760	200
86	85	770	202	770	202

23	m	9	15	6	6	m	3	61	0	2
23	m	10	7	6	4	m	3	51	-1	4
23	m	10	8	7	2	m	3	31	-6	11
23	m	10	87	6	8	m	3	25	-6	2
24	m	11	11	6	0	m	4	27	-6	2

